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IN REPLY REFER TO

OPNAVINST 1541.4A OP-132H1

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## OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1541.4A

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Shipyard technical training for fleet personnel;

policy for

1. Purpose. To provide policy for administration of the (R Shipyard Technical Training Program for fleet personnel.

Cancellation. OPNAVINST 1541.4.

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- 3. Background. The numbers, rates of introduction, and complexity of new systems and equipments continue to create acute operational and maintenance problems in the fleet. The Shipyard Technical Training Program for fleet personnel was established in 1962 by the Chief, Bureau of Ships,presently Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (COMNAVSEASYSCOM)(R to further enhance fleet maintenance capability and self-sufficiency. The Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) is responsible for managing and funding the subject (R training.
- It is the policy of the Chief of Naval Policy. Operations (CNO) that training currently being conducted at Naval training activities will be utilized by CNET when (R providing shore-based training for fleet commanders, type commanders or commanding officers of ships. Only under conditions where training required is not available will CNET fund for and request shipyards to provide such training. COMNAVSEASYSCOM, through the Naval shipyards, will provide training services or instruction for fleet personnel when requested by CNET and when such training will not unduly interfere with the primary mission of the shipyard. training services are to be provided when they are not immediately available from regular training sources, when personnel and facilities are available at the shipyard, and when the necessary funds have been provided by the CNET. (R

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R) 5. Action. CNET will provide guidance for administration of the Shipyard Technical Training Program for fleet personnel with concurrence of COMNAVSEASYSCOM.

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